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Application of Linda M. Dorschner

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For RATIO OF ABSORBENT AREA TO OUTER PERIPHERAL AREA FOR
DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES

Examiner Karin M. Reichle

March 25, 2009

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 12, 2009, rejecting claims 83-93, 100-102, 106-111.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 012384.

Respectfully submitted,

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